THE SENATE THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2010

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Senator David Y. Ige, Chair Senator Josh Green, M.D., Vice Chair

MEASURES DEFERRED TO MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2010

DATE: Monday, February 8, 2010

TIME: 2:45 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 016

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

DECISION MAKING ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE(S):

SB 2271 RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS. HTH, CPN

Testimony
Status
To increase health insurance premium transparency and to require a minimum amount of premiums to be spent on medical expenses.

SB 2036 RELATING TO TOXIC SUBSTANCES. HTH

Testimony Establishes the toxic mold remediation task force to examine the potential hazards of toxic indoor mold and fungal contamination, and

to recommend standards and guidelines for its prevention and

remediation.

SB 2211 RELATING TO HEALTHCARE. HTH, WAM

<u>Testimony</u> Transitions the Hawaii health systems corporation to federal and state nonprofit status. Makes appropriation for general obligation bonds for

the repair and maintenance of facilities and transition expenses.

SB 2611 RELATING TO VITAL STATISTICS. HTH/TIA, WAM

Testimony Requires the department of health to provide each county's real (Massure added 02)

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charge.

SB 2212 RELATING TO THE MEDICAL USE OF MARIJUANA. PSM/HTH, JGO

Testimony Allows probationers and parolees who meet the requirements of qualifying patients to request that the terms of their probation or parole 04-10

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be modified to be allowed the medical use of marijuana.

SB 2141 RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS. HTH/PSM

Testimony
Status

Increases the amount of cannabis that constitutes an adequate amount by allowing a qualifying patient to possess 10 cannabis plants and 5

by allowing a qualifying patient to possess 10 cannabis plants and 5 ounces of cannabis at any given time. Makes identification of the site where cannabis is grown confidential. Prohibits the department of public safety from requiring that a certifying physician be the patient's primary care physician. Prohibits certifying physicians from naming or describing a patient's particular debilitating condition. Increases the

permissible ratio of patients to caregivers by allowing a caregiver to

grow cannabis for no more than 4 patients.

SB 2919 Testimony Status

RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL.

Requires the department of public safety to provide security at the State's secure psychiatric rehabilitation facility at Kaneohe. Requires report from DOH, with collaboration from PSD, to the legislature on its plan for the provision of short and long-term security for the Kaneohe facility and increasing and aging forensic population needs.

HTH/PSM, WAM [Measure added 02-04-10]

No testimony will be accepted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE COMMITTEE CLERK AT 808-586-6230.